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(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the
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Title: AGGLOMERATED STARCH-BASED
PRODUCTION FOOD PREPARATION

First Named Inventor: Valère DE CONINCK
Application Identifier:

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actual inventors is enclosed.
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(\$1.41(a) and \$1.53(b)).
- (X) An Assignment(s) of the invention to Cerestar Holding B. V. and cover
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- () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks
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- (X) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
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- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- (X) Priority of application numbers UK 005417.9, filed 24 June 2000 in United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- (X) A certified copy of the priority documents are enclosed.
- () A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- () A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
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